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| Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1,17                                      | 139 130 139 130 Non-English specification  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status.  | 147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| See 37 CFR 1.27  | 112 920° 112 920° Requesting publication of SIR prior to                                 |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| FEE CALCULATION  | 115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month                                    |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 101 710 201 355 Utility filling fee 710  | 119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee   | 121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee  | 138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                        |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710  | 141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional                                     |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES  | 142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid   | 143 440 243 220 Design issue fee   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Claims 78 -20** = 58 X = 1,044   | 144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Independent 14 - 3** = 11 X = 880  | 122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20  | 146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection<br>(37 CFR § 1.129(a))         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3  | 149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be                                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims<br>over original patent                                | 179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                  |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 110 18 210 9 "Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent                              | 169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1902.
  - \$1044 for 58 total claims over 20.
  - \$858 for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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